Maintain clover in your pasture

By JAMES A. SMITH

Maintaining clover in pasture and hayfields is critical. Now is the time to re-seed. Late February and early March are ideal in so far as temperature, plant growth and soil moisture are concerned.

Conditions that will insure success are: timely seeding, pH close to 6.5, adequate fertilizer (particularly phosphorus) and field needs to be grazed or mowed short enough to expose the soil.

Where grazing is to be done, seed 2 pounds of Ladino or Tillman clover per acre plus 2 to 3 pounds of red clover. If the field is not going to be grazed, omit the Ladino and increase the red clover to 4-6 pounds per acre.

If top soil moisture is good, broadcast the seed and use a chain harrow or spike tooth harrow to cover the seed and spread manure piles. It doesn't hurt to leave cattle on the land for 2 to 3 weeks to help tread the seed into the soil.

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Timber Mart-South commenting on the demand for wood products for the next 30 days indicates that the outlook is poor with the exception of firewood, which is good and cross ties, which is fair.

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Safety weekend is February 19-21 and will focus attention on drinking vs driving. The theme for this year is "No Thanks, I'm Driving." Drinking drivers kill more than 350 people annually in Virginia.

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When using Kerosene stoves or other unvented space heaters, do not seal the room being heated. Crack a window one quarter of an inch or keep the doors to other rooms open enough to allow fresh air to circulate into the room with the heater. Leave a clear space of at least four feet around these heaters.

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1982 Field Crop Variety recommendations were mailed Appomattox farmers last week. If you failed to get a copy, come by or call to get your copy.

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At the Orange Station the following varieties were the top yielders of forage sorghum and grain sorghum. Yields are reported in tons of dry matter (0% water). Forage Sorghum: Northrup King 367, 12.85 tons; Pioneer 931, 11.60 tons; Funks G 1025, 11.02 tons and Funks G 99F, 10.81 tons.

Grain Sorghum: Pioneer 8915, 9.62 tons; Funks G 611, 8.85 tons; Pioneer 8303, 8.10 tons and DeKalb BR 61, 8.31 tons.

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A new wheat variety was released by the Virginia Agriculture Experiment Station last fall. It is called Massey. Limited seed quantities should be available for fall 1982 seeding. It is a cross of Bluebay X Knox 62.

In 26 tests (1978-1981) it averaged 61 bushels, has field tolerance to powdery mildew, resistant to races of stem rust currently found in Virginia, resistant to certain strains of Hessian Fly, but susceptible to leaf rust.

It is a mid season variety, good test weight, medium height, moderately stiff strawed and is awnletted. Milling qualities should be acceptable.

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The Direct Marketing Conference originally scheduled for January 22 is rescheduled for this Friday, February 19. The conference will be conducted at the District Extension Auditorium in Appomattox 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Meeting set for tobacco group

Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, the grower-owned organization which administers the price support program for flue-cured leaf, will hold its 24th Annual District Meeting for Virginia growers in Chatham, Virginia. Roy B. Davis, Jr. of South Boston, Director from Virginia, and Fred G. Bond, General Manager, jointly announced that the meeting will be held in the Pittsylvania County Educational and Cultural Center on Friday, February 26, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Stabilization Corporation's operational report for the calendar year will be given. Stabilization's stocks totaled 289.2 million pounds as of January 1, 1982. Davis noted that on January 1, 1981 the Cooperative held 397 million pounds of tobacco in inventory. He further added that the organization's sales for the calendar year 1981 totaled 213 million pounds. This compares to sales of 88 million pounds in 1980.

In addition to Stabilization's report, reports will be given by representatives of Tobacco Associates, Inc., Tobacco Growers' Information Committee, and USDA's Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, and other allied organizations and agencies. Ample time will be provided at the meeting for discussion.

A brief business session will be held to select Stabilization's Advisory Committee members from each of the flue-cured tobacco producing counties for the coming year.

Davis added, "Flue-cured growers and others interested in the overall tobacco program are urged to make every effort to attend and participate in the meeting."

Earl Jones

Spout Spring man is elected to the AAA

W. Earl Jones of Spout Spring has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with some 38,000 active life and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 10 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U. S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U. S. consumption.

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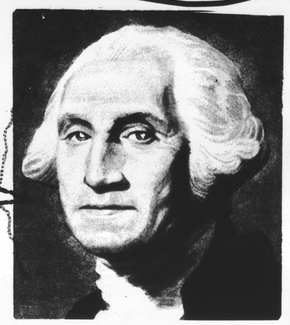

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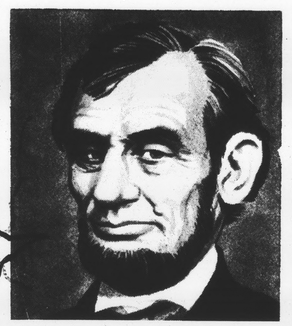

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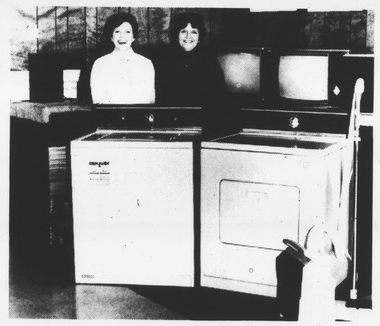

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Cheese is nutritious

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent
Cheese-Delicious and Nutritious

Appomattox County residents have received 2,280 pounds of USDA donated commodity cheese during the past week. Cheese is a high protein, nutritious, and delicious meat substitute in a family's diet.

The cooking properties of cheese are similar to those of an egg. When cooking with cheese, you should keep the heat source low so that the cheese will melt and blend well with other ingredients, but will not become tough and stringy. High heat causes the protein in the cheese to become tough and a stringy finished product.

When using cheese in a sauce, casserole, or as a topping, grate or shred the cheese. If measuring cheese for a recipe, remember that 4 ounces of cheese equals 1 cup of shredded or grated cheese.

Many people enjoy cheese mixed in baked products. When using shredded cheese in a baked product, bring the cheese to room temperature so it will blend more evenly with the batter that is being prepared.

Some excellent serving suggestions for using the processed cheese are as follows:

1. Sliced in toasted or cold sandwiches or an ingredient in sandwich spreads and sauces.

2. Grated as a garnish for soups, sauces, and casseroles.

3. Cut in cubes or strips and eaten as a snack or in a salad.

4. Sliced for breakfast and served on a piece of toast or an English muffin.

5. Prepared in a casserole with macaroni. (See the recipe below.)

6. Use to flavor cooked vegetables. This is one excellent method of getting children to eat vegetables.

7. Use as a main dish or in combination with potatoes, other vegetables, rice, macaroni, noodles or spaghetti.

The USDA donated commodity cheese should be stored in a refrigerator. This cheese is a pasteurized processed American cheese, which is a blend of fresh and aged natural cheeses that have been shredded, mixed and heated. This stops the cheese from ripening or getting older. This type of cheese melts very easily when reheated.

Should any of you have questions or problems concerning the use of cheese in your family's diet, you may call us at 352-8241 or you may write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Wanted old fashion recipes from 1860 to the early 1900's which are needed by the National Park Service Women's Club. This group is preparing an "old timey" cookbook and would like contributions of recipes from homemakers in Appomattox County. If you have recipes of this type and would be willing to share them, please send a copy of the recipe with your name to Mrs. Jon Montgomery, Rt. 1, Box 205, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

This group will be preparing a recipe booklet that you will see during the late summer or early fall. Wouldn't you like to contribute to it?

Have a good week, homemakers!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
MACARONI-CHEESE CASSEROLE

1 cup uncooked macaroni
1 cup milk
1 egg
1 tsp. salt
8 oz. cheese (cut in chunks) (8 oz. cheese equals 2 cups)

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Beat eggs, add salt and milk, beat until warm. Add cheese and pour over macaroni. Stir slightly and cook in moderate oven until brown. (About 20 to 25 minutes.) Serves 4-5 people.

Happiness is 4-H

4-H members began rehearsing this week for the final 4-H Share-the-Fun show, which is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Appomattox High School. Twenty eight acts will be presented during the final show. Make your plans to be with us for a fun and exciting show.

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Strawberry plants which have been ordered for nearly 100 families should arrive about March 15. Families ordering plants will be notified when they arrive. Instructions on the care and planting of strawberries will be supplied to each person getting plants.

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The ground breaking ceremony for the new swimming pool at Holiday Lake 4-H Center was held this week. Scott Beamon, who is a 5th grade 4-H'er at AES and the top fund raiser in last fall's Popcorn Sale, was involved in the ceremony representing 4-H members in Appomattox. The Junior Olympic Size Swimming Pool is scheduled for completion by May 15.

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The 4 Leaf Clover 4-H Club of the Stonewall-Concord area had an excellent program on "The Effects of Drugs" last week during their meeting. Inspector Ricky Baldwin of the Appomattox Sheriff's Department and State Trooper Danny Beamon presented the program. They were introduced to the group by Wendy Glover who was in charge of planning the program.

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The Teen Leader 4-H Club will be giving an Easter party for deserving children in early March. The party will include an Easter egg hunt, games, prizes and special gifts to each child participating.

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Each year many civic clubs, Extension Homemaker Clubs and county organizations provide full or partial scholarships for young people to attend Holiday Lake 4-H Camp. These scholarships annually make it possible for many young people to have an enjoyable and educational week at camp, when they may otherwise be unable to attend.

Scott on duty

Spec. 4 Kelvin T. Scott, son of George S. and Shirley E. Scott of Route 2, Pamplin, Va., has arrived for duty in Caiessen, West Germany.

Scott, an armorer with the 3rd Battalion, 79th Field Artillery, was previously assigned at Fort Knox, Ky.

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